

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH FIRST, 1863.

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REPORT.

March 15th, to cash in the Treasury	\$128 19
Borrowed of Fund Treasurer	238 61
Railroad tax	144 11
Amount of taxes committed to collector	6008 53
Rec'd of S C Robinson back taxes	29 12
Borrowed of Citizens Bank	200 00
“ “ “	75 00
“ Sarah Glines	300 00
“ S C Robinson	100 00
Received literary funds	181 71
Borrowed of Lucy M Hanaford	100 00
“ Chase T W Perkins	300 00
“ David Moulton	400 00
“ J Shaw, Jr.,	175 00
“ Almira Odell	125 00
“ Thomas C Curry	853 00
“ Samuel Taylor	200 00
“ N T Smith	275 00
“ Fund treasurer	57 50
“ Isaac Roberts	550 00
“ Mary P Chase	150 00
“ Gideon Piper	300 00
“ Josiah Piper	250 00
“ M E & T B Hodgdon	300 00
Received of the State for soldier's families	549 51
Borrowed of D M Huse	500 00
“ C C Taylor	100 00
“ Gideon Piper	50 00
“ Clark Haynes	200 00
“ Ede Taylor	100 00
“ Curtis Weeks	104 30
“ Chase W Colby	101 50
“ Robert Gray	200 00
“ Wm Taylor	150 00
“ D Moulton	200 00
“ E Eastman	100 00
“ Dearborn Taylor	150 00
“ J B Butchelder	1000 00
“ L M Hanaford	100 00
“ M J Osgood	60 00
“ B J Sanborn	1000 00

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Borrowed of D Sanborn Jr	350 00
" Ruama Copp	200 00
" J L Keasor	800 00
" Wm M Durgin	467 34
" Dearborn Taylor	200 00
" G O Boyington	300 00
" S Bailey	450 09
" Dearborn Taylor	250 00
" P L Young	800 00
" D Moulton	100 00
" S C Robinson	200 00
" Josiah Piper	400 00
" Jeshua March	400 00
" Chas W Brown	200 00
" Isaac Roberts	740 00
" J B Batchelder	300 00
" Jannett Wadleigh	80 00
" Phebe Sanborn	250 00
" J F Taylor	500 00
" Wm P & J Hill	414 83
Received of school dis't No. 16	14 75
Borrowed of E E Leavitt	180 00
" Fund treasurer	977 83
Received of Ira Woodman fund interest	88 36
" Sylvester Campbell on William's place	25 25
" W S Cooper	229 00
" Brown & Dearborn for lumber	1 00
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	\$25024.44

Which is accounted for as follows:

PAID OUTSTANDING BILLS.

N B Brown on bridge	\$21 28
J Calley on road	1 00
W W Freeze stove pipe	1 87
S Johnson on bridge	1 50
E E Clement on road	6 00
Auditors' bill	3 00
J S Morrison on road	9 10
A W Brown repairs on town house	2 32
J C Silvey care of town house	2 75
Mark Hersey on bridge	5 50
Ira Woodman in Campton case	6 00
C C Rodgers in Griffin case	27 00
" in Campton case	43 00
" money paid out in Campton and Griffin case	23 00

S Chapman on road	10 00
J C Silver work on town house	2 75
J P Dearborn services as selectman in 1861	5 00
“ Goods delivered to Mrs. Edgerly	2 00
J B Batchelder for printing reports	20 00
J C Silver care of town house	25
N B Brown schoolhouse tax	4 73
A W Brown repairs on town house	6 88
A W Brown selectmen's board and horse keeping	7 75
J M Hodgdon on road	3 33
J Leavitt on bridge	2 00
Isaac Smith on bridge	3 80
Auditors March 1862	3 00
Morrill Moore for plank	1 60
Pike & Barnard in Campton case	50 00
C Buzzell on bridge	1 10
E Buzzell on road	7 50
E Kenniston land damage	25 00
James Clark services surgeon	2 00
School district No. 28 land damage	10 00
N H Clark on road	2 00
J B Wadleigh on road	4 00
Benjamin Page on road	70
C C Swain on bridge	2 07
B Calley services as selectman	3 00
“ Overseer of the poor 1861	1 00

\$334 78

PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

S Martin on bridge	\$1 76
Brown and Dearborn for plank	197 16
E S Buzzell on road	7 40
D Dockham on bridge	7 25
J C Philbrock on bridge	75
A F Clark on bridge	2 00
A Hanaford on bridge	1 00
Peter Copp on bridge	5 84
J S Morrison on road	4 10
B Lyford on road	18 00
John Page on bridge	1 00
J Bamford on bridge	2 12
J Sawyer “	2 00
J B Hadley “	11 00
A Gilman “	3 25
A V Perry on road	8 05

M Moore for plank	1 93
Pitman & Tilton for spikes	1 80
J B Batchelder for plank	7 50
T L Grant on road	1 25
J C Moulton for plank	49 14
T B Mason on bridge	3 00
B H Smith on bridge	1 50
Wm S Woodman on bridge	2 00
David Burleigh on bridge	5 75
S Dustin on road	1 00
S J Dearborn on road	18 75
Wm Dyer on bridge	1 40
P T Colby on road	50
Richard Colby for plank	1 28
T C Prescott on bridge	25 85
K H Batchelder on road	3 67
Wm T Kimball "	84
D L Morrison "	3 40
A D Prsscott "	50
J W Eaton "	3 68
J Sargeant on bridge	9 20
Thomas Webster for plank	8 85
Chase W Colby "	4 25
J Colby on road	3 67
John Larkin on bridge	1 90
Charles Buzzell on bridge	1 25
L H Clough for spikes	60
J P Dearborn on road	3 00
W P and J Hill	14 00
Charles Calley for drawing plank	1 00
Cash paid by S G Hanaford on bridge	5 50

\$460 85

PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid J S Morrison constable	\$8 00
Rogers and Butterfield in Swain case	9 00
A W Brown repairing town house	2 75
State tax	523 20
A M Baker damage to wagon	5 00
W H Smith on Swain case	5 00
S E Freeze damage to sleigh and goods	6 10
Peter Copp as constable	4 00
B W Sanborn for books and stationery	30 75
G P Lyon for stationery	1 10
A H Jones insuring buildings	3 10

Paid J B Batchelder publishing mortgage	2 50
A J Crockett repairing town house	1 75
L B Mason S S Committee	40 00
E A Eastman as council on Griffin case	104 00
J P Dearborn agent on Griffin case	33 24
J P Dearborn witness in Griffin case	35 57
" witness on Moore case	3 63
O C Rogers on Campton, Griffin and Moore cases	65 00
County tax	1047 60
H D Weeks S S Committee	46 00
G Campbell S S Committee	35 00
A W Brown selectmen's board	38 80
E Lyford collector of taxes	50 00
G C Robinson collector of taxes	25 00
N M Weeks " "	18 00
J M Taylor town clerk	43 53
Express paid D F Johnson	13
Revenue stamps	1 25
Stationery and postage	2 00
S G Hanaford selectmen's board	1 50
J M Taylor express, postage and stationery	1 50
R G L Bartlett for enlisting soldiers	25 00
J B Sanborn " "	25 00
David Shaw " "	6 30
A P Cate services	1 75
Wm T Cass	2 00
S C Robinson and I W Perkins	12 00
Augustas Barns horse hire and board	6 75
Expenses when taking inventory	25
Ira Woodman as selectman	64 00
" Enrolling the militia, making re-	
turns and paying soldiers	30 00
On road and bridges	6 00
Horse, wagon and expenses out of town	14 00
Fund treasurer	10 00
Chase W Colby as selectman	47 53
On roads and bridge	6 50
Horse, wagon and expenses out of town	2 50
Enrolling the militia	8 00
Paying soldiers families	5 00
Samuel G Hanaford as selectman	70 00
On roads and bridges	15 00
Horse, wagon and expenses out of town	17 00
Enrolling the militia, making returns and pay-	
ing soldiers families	28 00
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	\$2596 74

RECAPITULATION.

The whole amount of money received by the Selectmen for
the year ending March 1, 1863 \$25024 44

Account of outstanding bills	334 78
Roads and bridges	460 83
Current expenses	2596 74
Support of schools	1730 58
Several religious societies	172 14
Overseer of the poor	613 30
Paid on notes due from the town	1685 24
Abatement of taxes	190 34
Paid to the families of volunteers	2308 95
Soldiers bounty	14444 03
Cash in the Treasury	487 51—\$25024 44

Respectfully submitted,

IRA WOODMAN,

CHASE W. COLBY,

SAMUEL G. HANAFORD,

} Selectmen
of
Sanbornton.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing
accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. C. CLOUGH,

A. B. SANBORN,

J. P. DEARBORN,

} Auditors.

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Note of Mary Hoit 1859	\$248 00
Janett Wadleigh 1861	462 42
Jonathan H Taylor's heirs 1857	600 00
William H Sanders	100 00
Janett Wadleigh 1859	281 91
Jonathan H Taylor's heirs 1858	200 00
" "	200 00
James B Abbott 1858	175 00
A B Sanborn 1858	100 00
Janett Wadleigh 1858	100 00
Jonathan H Taylor's heirs	100 00
Fund Treasurer	551 00
J M Taylor	100 00
W & G W J Taylor	300 00
J H Taylor's heirs	100 00
William Taylor	200 00
Chase W Colby	100 00
J M Shirley	300 00
Fund Treasurer	200 00
Outstanding bill by estimate	100 00

Money borrowed to pay bounties and the families of volunteers	17172 04
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	\$21490 37
Still due the soldiers as by note	11060 00
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	\$32550 37

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

Due from the State as State aid	2061 56
Eight shares of B C & M Railroad stock	80 00
Railroad tax	144 00
J T Durgin back tax	21 74
A E Weeks “	24 45
Due from Charles W Colby for Jona. Bean	60 00
Cash in the Treasury	487 51
Due from Samuel H Williams, money paid to take up mortgage on his place that was given before the mortgage was given to the town	1041 77
Interest due from School and Parsonage fund	200 00
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	\$4120 03
Leaving a balance against the town of	\$28430 34

IRA WOODMAN,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
CHASE W. COLBY,	
SAM'L G. HANAFORD,	

REPORT
 OF THE
 OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
 OF THE
 TOWN OF SANBORNTON
 FOR THE YEAR
 ENDING MARCH, 1, 1863.

Received of County for paupers	\$202 41
“ Town of Franklin for Mrs Bean	8 50
“ “ Plaistow for S Hollon	37 00
“ State aid for Mrs Swain	16 00
“ C W Colby for Jonathan Bean	60 00
Amount drawn from treasury	613 30
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	\$937 21

Which is accounted for as follows :

PAID EXTERNAL POOR BILLS.

Paid J P Dearborn for county paupers	\$1 00
R C Rollins for taking affidavits	1 00
J M Tayler " " "	2 50
Mary M Woodbury for Mary Rollins in 1861	19 50
T W Call for Mrs Calley in 1861	11 00
Town of Hill for J Wadleigh in 1861	10 24
Town of Bethlehem for Charles Sanborn	20 00
Oliver Calet for Rollins family	58 00
R S Parker " "	5 00
L K Clough for Hannah Chapman	2 00
Smith Neal " "	6 59
J S Wallis " "	2 50
W S Woodman " "	4 19
Brown & Dearborn for S Hollon	5 50
Town clerk of Epping for certificate	1 00
Sweat and Chase for Mrs Call	10 96
Thomas Webster " "	6 25
Dr D S Prescott for Mrs Vaughn	3 12
Smith Chapman " "	7 50
G W Copp for Mrs Somes	14 00
R K Parker for Mrs Chapman	8 25
J Boynton for Smith child	2 00
R K Parker for J Somes	1 30
N G Dudley " "	1 67
J Somes " "	2 00
W S Woodman " "	2 15
B T Sanborn for Gilman girl	1 00
R K Parker " "	2 80
J M Taylor " "	2 85
J M Clough " "	8 20
City of Manchester for Mrs McClary	12 08
J M Clough for Mrs Swain	2 40
R K Parker " "	5 64
Benjamin Roberts for Farnham girl	26 00
E Chase for John Chase	30 00
M A Gould for John Gould	52 00
Expense moving Mrs Call y to almshouse	2 00
G W Copp for Mrs Fifield	5 00
H K Thompson for coffin and grave clothes for Mrs Fifield	7 00
I T Crockett for Mrs Fifield	2 00
J C Silver for digging grave	2 00
A Elliot for Langley child	15 00

J S Calley for J Silver	3 00
C W Calley for Mrs Calley	1 50
“ John Sanders	2 88
Stationery and postage	4 00
W S Woodman overseer of the poor	41 00
“ horse and wagon expense out of town	17 20
Dr J B Abbott for Hancock child	9 00
“ Mrs Call	3 20

\$466 93

ALMS HOUSE.

Paid for provisions and other necessities at the alms-house	\$282 28
D Brown superintendent	175 00
For support of preaching	5 00
Medical attendance	8 00

\$470 28

RECAPITULATION.

Amount drawn from treasury	\$613 30
Received from other sources	323 91
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	\$937 21
Paid external poor	466 93
Alms house	470 28
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	\$937 21

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. WOODMAN,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR IN SANBORTON.

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IRA WOODMAN,	}	SELECTMEN OF SANBORTON.
CHASE W. COLBY,		
SAM'L G. HANAFORD,		

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Due from county for county paupers	\$152 00
Charles W Colby for Jonathan Bein	60 00
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	\$212 00

EXPENSE AT THE TOWN FARM.

Stock and provisions on hand March 1 1862	\$1242 76
Paid for provisions and other necessities	282 28
Superintendent	175 00
Support of preaching	5 00

aid Medical attendance	8 00
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from which deduct stock and provision on hand March 1 1863	\$1713 04 1229 14
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Leaving a bill against the almshouse	\$483 90
In order to show the actual expense of the town farm and the support of paupers thereon to the farm the amount received from county and other sources for the support of persons on said farm should be deducted from the above sum which amounts to	\$150 00
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Which leaves a bill of	\$333 90
Average number of paupers at the almshouse the past year	15
Average expense for supporting paupers at the town farm exclusive of income of farm	\$22 26

The superintendent on said farm has paid \$22 00 for a new sleigh and repaired the buildings at an expense of \$30, which is included in the above amount.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM.

4 oxen	\$245 00	43 lbs cheese	\$4 30
5 cows	140 00	60 " fresh meat	4 00
1 two year old heifer	14 00	5 " tea	4 00
1 horse	90 00	6 " sugar	1 00
4 shoats	36 00	6 " tobacco	4 50
14 tons hay	216 00	3 " coffee	75
100 bushels corn	100 00	10 bushels turnips	2 00
20 " wheat	40 00	4 " beets	2 00
4 " beans	10 00	5 barrels soap	20 00
7½ " peas	11 00	5 gallons molasses	2 00
200 " potatoes	66 67	4 " boiled cider	2 00
5 barrels pork	90 00	4 " apple sauce	1 00
3 " beef	45 00	1 bushel salt	75
2 " vinegar	8 00	7 ounces opium	5 00
7 " cider	14 00	6 yards satin	5 00
110 lbs dried apples	5 50	10 " prints	2 50
65 " lard	9 00	1 peck grass seed	75
32 " tallow	4 00	¼ barrel flour	2 25
36 " candles	5 00		
25 " clover seed	4 17		\$1229 14
60 lbs butter	12 00		

NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT THE TOWN FARM.

MALES.	AGE.	FEMALES.	AGE.
Hazen Durgin	76	Hannah Marston	54
Daniel T Sanborn	68	Susan Leavitt	50
Charles Thompson	43	Betsey Ellsworth	51
Joseph Yeaton	81	Charlotte Dalton	37
Moses B G Pike	37	Mary Lord	34
George Smith	4	Abigail Chapman	78
		Polly Calley	75

REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee, in compliance with the law, respectfully submit the following Report:

Most of the teachers that we employed the past year, possessed good literary qualifications. A few of them would succeed better, in some occupation better adapted to their capacities. If parents have visited the schools as they should there will be no necessity of pointing out to them the teacher's excellent traits, or their faults. We must call the attention of Prudential Committees, and Selectmen, to the fact that no teacher is entitled to compensation, till the register is properly filled out, and returned to the Superintending School Committee.

Allow your Committee to ask a few questions. Are our school-rooms suitable? Are they as good as the dwellings in the several districts, or the churches, where our children are accustomed to meet on the Sabbath? Is there any reason why they should not be? Are not our children worthy of better houses, and is it not a duty we owe them? and has not the time come that demands it in several of the districts? Do we select men for Prudential Committees, who take the greatest interest, and are the best adapted to the office? Are our children well supplied with text books? Do they attend school every day and are they there in season, or do they come at any time from nine to eleven? thereby losing several recitations, and disturbing others. Are we willing to have our children study those text books that are best adapted to their capacities, and from which they can obtain the most useful knowledge? Or do we wish them to study higher branches, and gain the name of advanced scholars without the knowledge? Are we ready to cooperate with the teacher, in securing good order? Do we feel that we want the school-room quiet, that we wish to have our children abstain from whispering, and all other acts that disturb the school? Is it not the case with some of us, that we want our neighbor's child corrected, but are inclined to think that our children are not faulty? Are we not ready to magnify small failings in teachers that others employ, while if he had been our choice, we should have passed them by without notice. Is it right to injure the school because we do not like the agent who employed the teacher, or the man who boards him, or because some one found fault with the teacher, that we selected in some passed time? If the teacher is not what he should be is it for our interest to make

a bad matter worse and looser what little benefit we might receive? If a little ill feeling creeps in between teacher and pupils, or between scholar and scholar, do we counsel conciliatory measures, or do we wish to make others bow to our terms, right or wrong; and teach our children to "yield not an inch?" Is it not reasonable in our associations, that we should learn to respect the rights of others? If all the children through our once happy land, in past years, had been thus taught, do you not think that we should have escaped the horrors of a civil war? In a short report like this, we can only hint at a few facts and must therefore close.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Charles G. Durgin Prudential Committee. Summer term by Miss Clara E. Smart. Her first attempt at teaching; but succeeded very well. With more experience will make one of our best teachers.

Winter term by Otis S. Sanborn. The term was not wasted in airy show and vain display. He gave close attention to the wants of his pupils, and they listened to his requirements. The result was, good order, fine advancement, and a thorough and practical understanding, of the various branches.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

George Hall, Prudential Committee. This district has been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss J. B. Curry during the summer, fall and winter terms. She has evinced skill, industry and the right moral characteristics for a superior teacher. Her devotion to the interests of her scholars and thoroughness in instructions are praiseworthy. We are certain, that good progress was made and satisfaction given.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

J. P. Dearborn, Prudential Committee. Summer term by Miss H. Elliot. She labored with fidelity and earnestness for the best good of the pupils. We were gratified at the close of the term, with the quiet and good order of the school-room and with the marked progress in the various branches.

The winter term was under the care of Solon F. Hill, who is abundantly able, and very faithful. The classes in reading gave evidence of a thorough drill; in arithmetic they were clean and accurate.—Life and energy, with that certainty of the various truths, which they had been collecting the past term, were prominent characteristics.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Samuel M. Thompson, Prudential Committee. Summer term by Miss Sarah P. Comerford. An excellent school; symmetrical in all its parts. Everything moved with perfect ease and order. The parents saw her worth and lengthened the school by private subscriptions.

Winter term by J. H. W. Abbott. He was clear and accurate in his explanations, and devoted much labor to the several recitations.—But did not exact that preparation on the part of his pupils, and secure that order and attention which is necessary for rapid advancement. There was good progress in reading and writing.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

David L. Morrison, Prudential Committee. Summer term by Miss Mary E. Taylor. She was young and inexperienced, but proved faithful to her trust. She soon won the esteem and confidence of her pupils, and displayed a peculiar faculty in managing the little children. Good success.

Winter term by Miss S. Emily Taylor. Like her previous terms all could be much benefitted by her instructions if they would make the effort. Most of the scholars did try, and advanced in their several studies as far as could be expected, in so short a term.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Horace Sanborn, Prudential Committee. Miss C. A. Clisby, teacher. Miss C. is one of our best teachers; she is energetic and efficient. Wherever she goes her schools are characterized by faithful instructions, diligent and orderly scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

J. Boutwell, Prudential Committee. S. F. Smart, teacher. Summer and fall terms. Deficient in order. A more thorough and rigid course of discipline is necessary to the prosperity of this school.

Winter term by D. P. Goodhue. This teacher did not appear to be as well adapted to this school as was desirable, but appeared to be interested in the school, and labored faithfully to promote the interests of his pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

P. C. Shaw, Prudential Committee. Miss Mary M. Rolfe, teacher in Summer. Excellent order and a very profitable school. Many little things which add to the value of a school were attended to.

Miss Narcissa Dearborn had the care of the winter term. She is too well known in this district and town as an able and efficient teacher to need commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Taylor C. Prescott, Prudential Committee. Fall term only, M. Sarah Colby, teacher. She was deeply interested and conducted her school in a very pleasing manner. The scholars took a lively interest and worked well. Thoroughness marked every recitation.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Daniel W. Newton, Prudential Committee. Cyrus W. Bartlett, teacher in summer. He was very quiet and pleasant in his manner and conducted the school satisfactorily to all. The scholars were diligent and studious, and made good advancement in most of the classes.

Winter term by W. H. Kimball. He has a fair understanding of the various branches required to be taught, but needs more experience and knowledge of human nature, to enter upon the arduous task of training and teaching the children in a district where a majority are slow to lend their aid in support of wholesome rules and regulations. We cannot say how much benefit they would have derived from his teachings if he could have had the sympathy of parents, and the attendance and attention of all the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Simon Johnston, Prudential Committee. A fall term, Mrs. J. G. Weeks, teacher. Age and much experience were here tested in the control and management of the school, but failed to secure the attention and good behavior of some. Much benefit was derived in reading, spelling and pronunciation.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

William R. Morrison, Prudential Committee. Fall and winter terms by S. Emily Huse. The little scholars made good progress, especially in reading and spelling. Those farther advanced did not take that interest that they have taken in previous terms. Their progress was very limited.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Ira T. Crockett, Prudential Committee. The summer term under the care of Miss S. Emily Taylor, a teacher of acknowledged ability, with large experience, and many fine traits. Most of the scholars are of the best material for a brilliant school; they are prompt, pleasant and energetic. The progress was good; if the playful temperaments had had a little more restraint it would have been better.

Winter term by Fisher Ames. Thorough, orderly and aspiring.

his teachings, his explanations were clear and practical. Good proficiency was visible at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

A. C. Philbrook, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss E. A. Philbrook. Her first schools. The improvement the first term quite good. The second term there was a small attendance, probably on account of the opening of a private school just before hers closed; those that were present showed a good degree of advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

P. Colby, Prudential Committee. Otis S. Sanborn, teacher, summer and fall terms. Thorough instruction was given in the various branches. He is a thorough scholar. Good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

J. T. G. Sanborn, Prudential Committee. Miss Mary F. Howe teacher, both terms, summer and winter. Did not visit the school but once the first term; was not notified of the close. She commenced well and we presume that she closed satisfactorily. This teacher possesses those "rare qualifications," which make her so deservedly popular and successful as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

N. Leavitt, Prudential Committee. Miss S. J. Burleigh, teacher summer term. The teacher having taught in this district the previous summer and knowing all the scholars and their habits, was prepared to enter upon her duties, free from all the embarrassment that attend the efforts of strangers. There was much improvement in the general appearance of the school during the term. Most of the pupils made good progress.

Winter term by G. H. Hackett, a teacher of good attainments in scholarship; but lacks firmness and decision of character. A part of the scholars made fair progress. There was too much "communication," for some of them to make much advancement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

D. Huse, Prudential Committee. Miss N. Dearborn, teacher, summer term. A teacher of much experience and good reputation. Good improvement was made in the various branches.

Winter term by G. W. Page. Those who were constant made good progress. A lack of interest on the part of some of the scholars affected the profit of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

E. Eastman, Prudential Committee. Miss A. E. Tilton, teacher. This teacher seemed especially adapted to this school. She was firm and dignified in her manners, commanded the respect and esteem of her scholars; governed her pupils with mildness, yet with a firmness that was truly praiseworthy. She secured order without any harsh threats or ancient methods of torture. The scholars made very commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

A. C. Taylor, Prudential Committee. Miss C. Durgin, teacher, summer term. Good deportment, industry and affection on the part of both teacher and pupils united to make the school pleasant and profitable.

Fall term by Miss M. B. Osgood. The scholars were quiet and orderly, and made fair progress in the several branches.

DISTRICT NO. 24.

S. Drake, Prudential Committee. Miss — Smith commenced this school, but was obliged to leave it the first week on account of ill health. Thomas R. Norton then took charge of it. He entered

upon his duties with a firm determination of affecting a radical change in the habits of the scholars. Good order was restored to the school-room. The pupils were required to give strict attention to their studies, and by taking short lessons were enabled to exhibit at the close of the school a good degree of thorough progress.— They appeared to be strongly attached to their teacher and much interested in the exercises of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 25.

W. B. Huse, Prudential Committee. The first nine weeks of this school was taught by Miss S. Emily Taylor, who succeeded in gaining the affections of her pupils, and was proceeding in her duties with much success when she was called to another field of labor.— Good progress was made by all the classes; the instruction was excellent. The remainder of the term was under the care of Miss M. E. Taylor, who so engrafted her instructions upon those of her predecessors that the school was not materially affected by the change.

DISTRICT NO. 28.

E. Davis, Prudential Committee. Summer term taught by Miss Ellen C. Pillsbury. This was her first school; she succeeded very well. Fair progress made. The fall term was taught by Miss D. E. Hill, an experienced and faithful teacher. She kept a good school in all departments.

NO. 29.

David W. Clark, Prudential Committee. Miss Sarah P. Comerford teacher. Her long experience in teaching enables her to give good instruction to her pupils. I was not able to visit her school at its close but have no fears but that the interests of the scholars were well cared for.

THOMAS B. MASON, } S. S. Committee.
E. D. WEEKS. }

No. of Dist.	Amount of school money.		Summer.		Average at's.		Summer.		No. scholars over 16 years at- tending not less than 2 weeks.		Length of school.		Wages per month including board.		Teacher Male or Female.	
			No. scholars over 17 years at- tending not less than 2 weeks.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Teacher Male.	Female.
1	61	20	8	15	8	13			5	12	12	4 00	13 00		F	M
2	153	25	46	55	33	41				11	13	19 00	19 00		F	F
4	113	07	30	27	23	22	1	4	4	12	9	18 00	22 22		F	M
5	87	63	20	23	16	15		4	4	10	9	14 00	20 00		F	M
6	51	79	20	26	15	22		4	4	6	7	13 00	17 00		F	F
7	62	69	F	24		19					18	Fall	12 00		F	F
8	118	85	30	34	26	28	4	10	13	10	19 00	23 00		M	M	
9	39	13	11	12	10	10	1	1	10	9	4 00	12 50		F	F	
10	49	39	F	18		14	F	2		13	Fall	15 00		F	F	
11	91	89	19	20	16	11	1	4	3	8 1/2	14 67	24 75		M	M	
12	59	15	F	12		9	F	3		10 1/2	Fall	24 00		F	F	
13	47	24	15	17	14	15	6	10	7	9	8 00	14 00		F	F	
15	67	70	20	23	18	23	1	5	7 1/2	11	15 00	13 00		F	M	
16	55	67	23		18		2		15		14 00			F		
17	59	17	F	17	15				F	13	18 00			M		
18	73	13	24	26	21	23	1	6	8	7	16 88	17 48		F	F	
19	102	95	32	32	23	24	3	3	9 10 1/2		15 00	22 20		F	M	
20	92	88	33	39	24	29	3	5	9	8	15 00	25 00		F	M	
21	46	26	15	12			3	F	12		14 00			F		
22	58	67	12	9	9	6			8	11	12 00	Fall 00		F	F	
24	46	19	18	Fall	15		3		8		17 00	Fall 00		M		
25	43	44	16	Fall	13		4	F	11		14 60			F		
28	89	31	26	29	22	25	3	3	9 1/2	14	12 00	15 60		F	F	
29	32	30		19		14		7		10		14 00			F	F

* Board given.